from Megadeth - *Rust In Peace*

Holy Wars...The Punishment Due

Music by Dave Mustaine

All gtrs. Standard tuning:
(low to high) E-A-D-G-B-E

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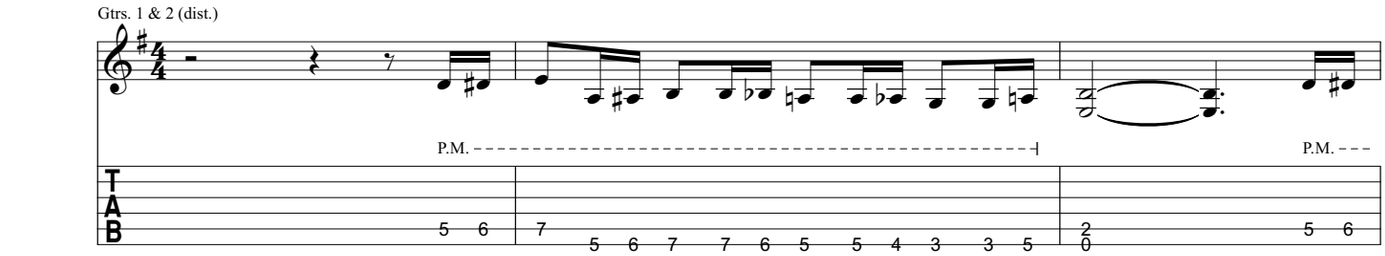
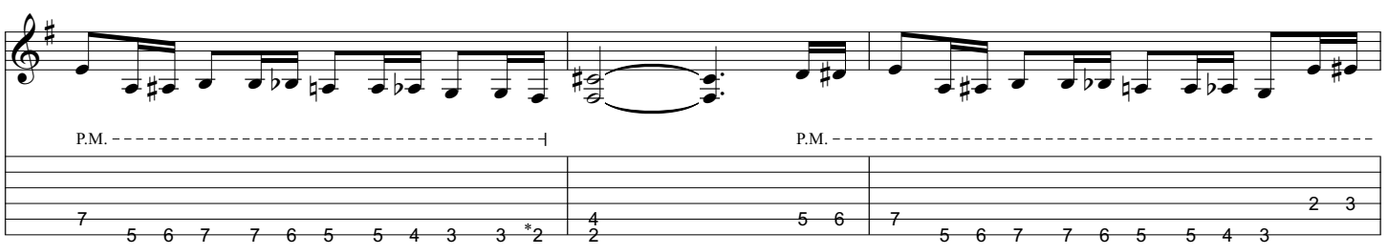
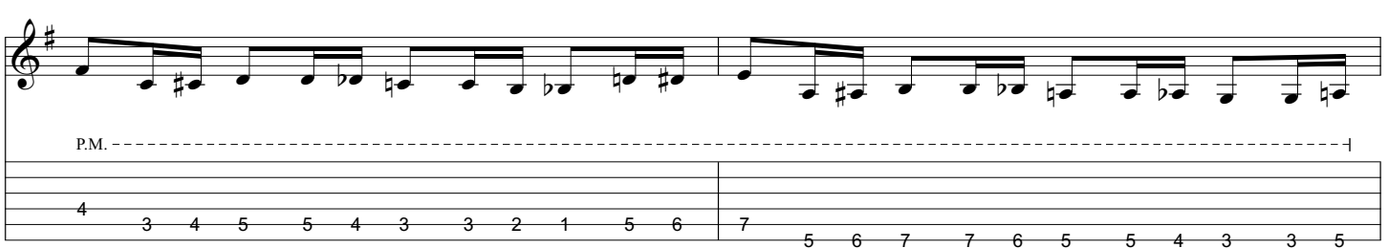
Intro ♩ = 180

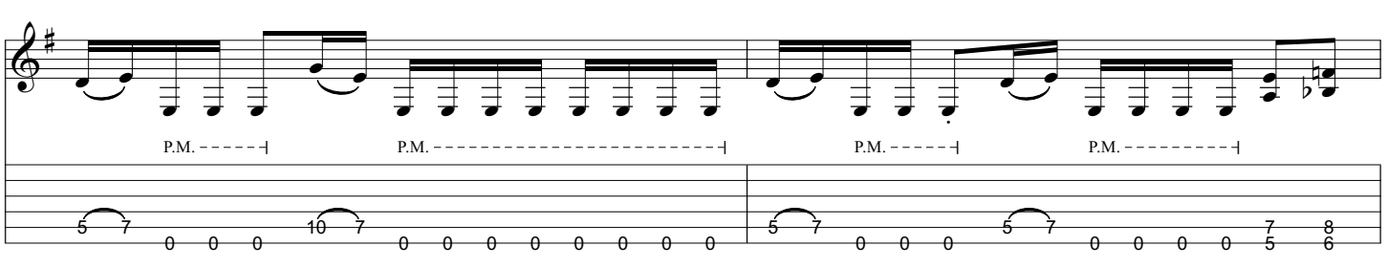
Gtrs. 1 & 2 (dist.)

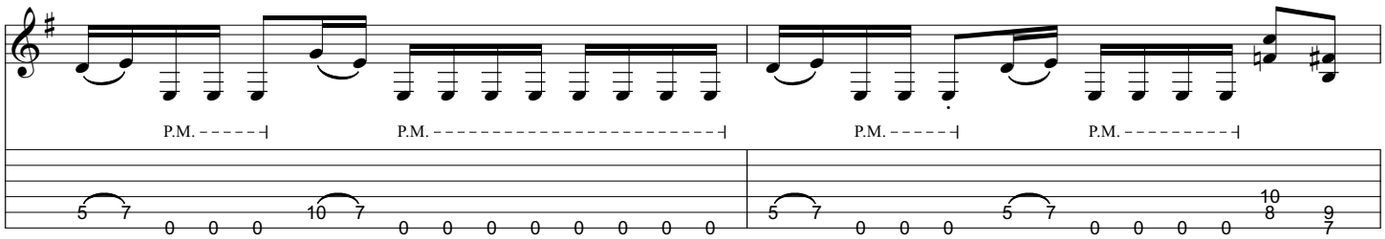




*On studio recording this note is F# as shown. Dave Mustaine wrote a tab with this note being an A, similar to the previous phrase. So the intended note may be an A but I've put what is on the recording.



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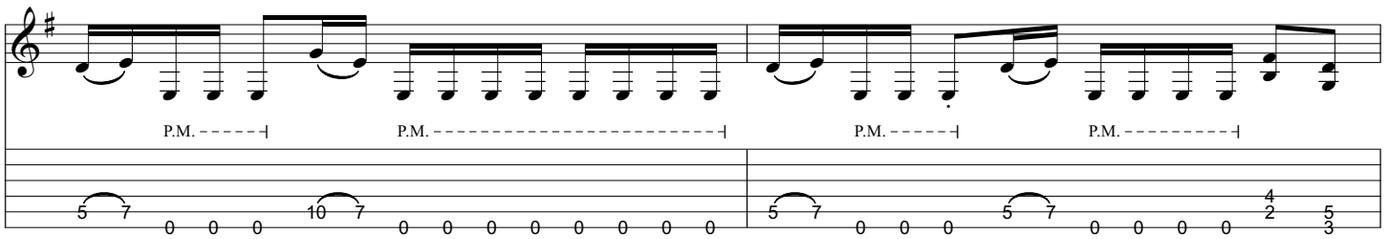
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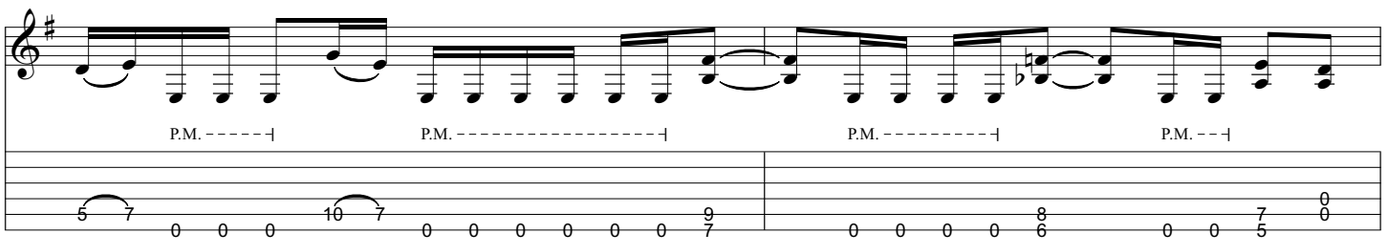
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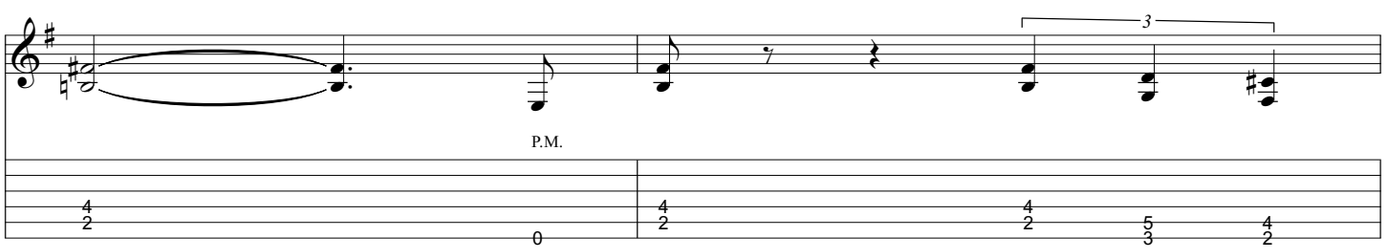
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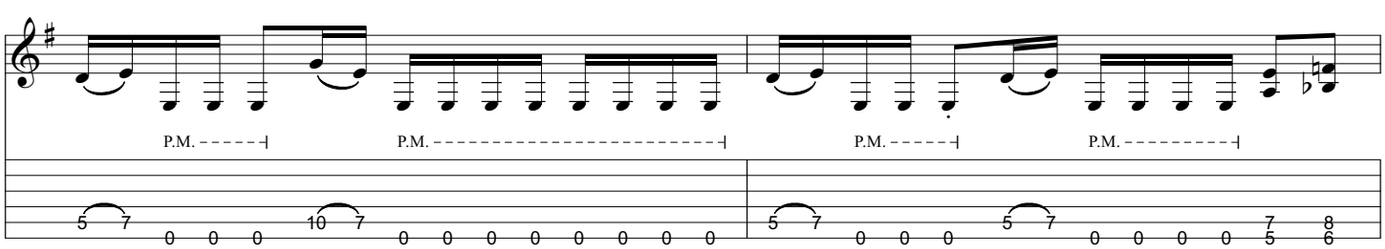
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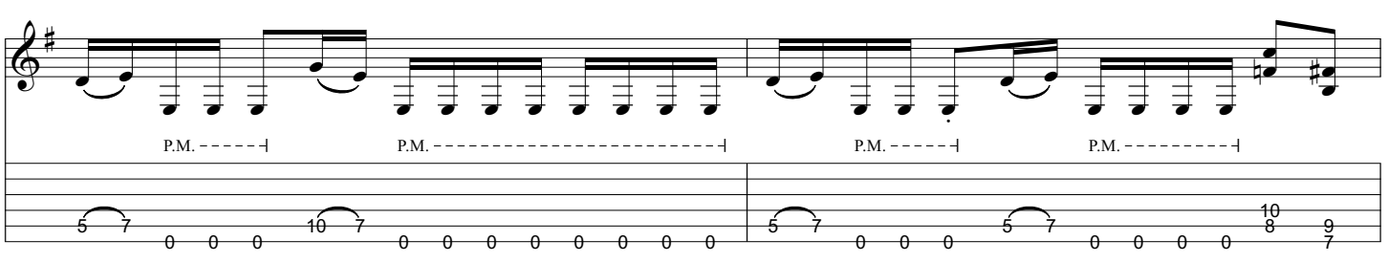
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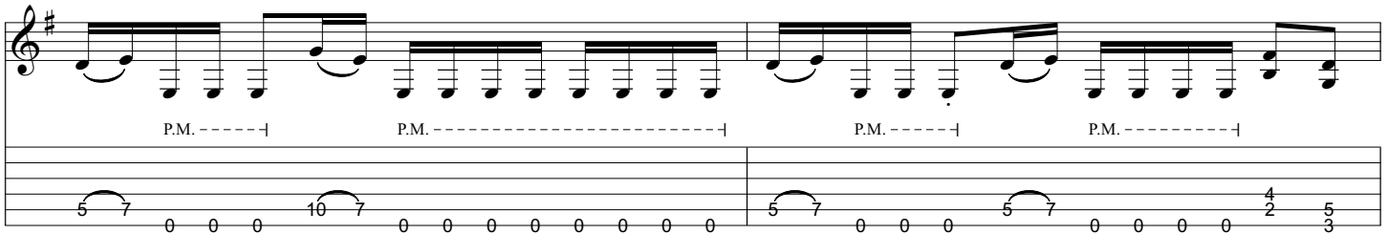
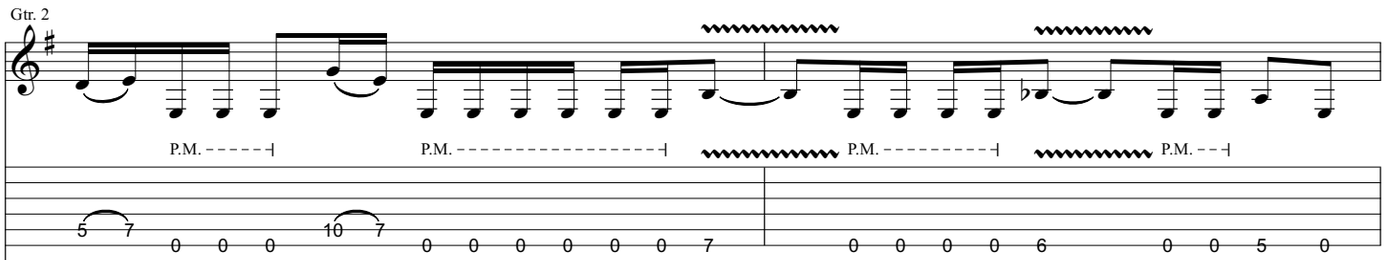
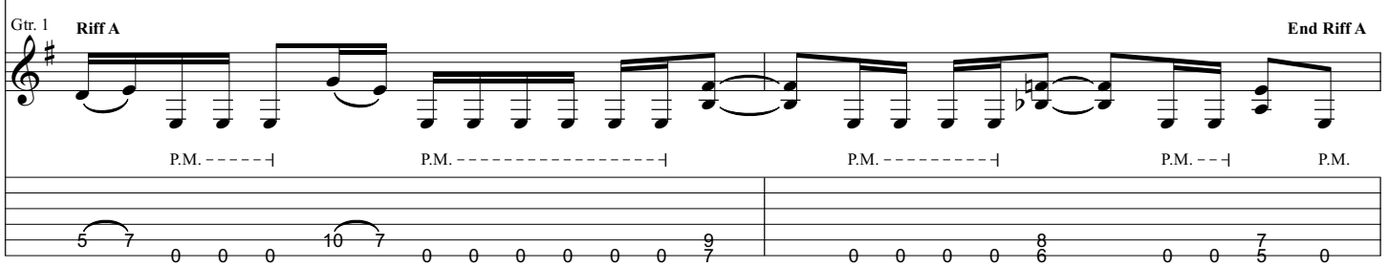
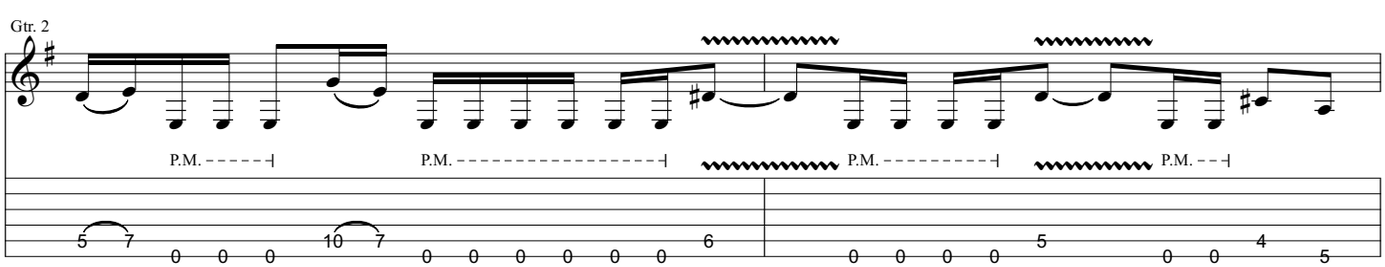
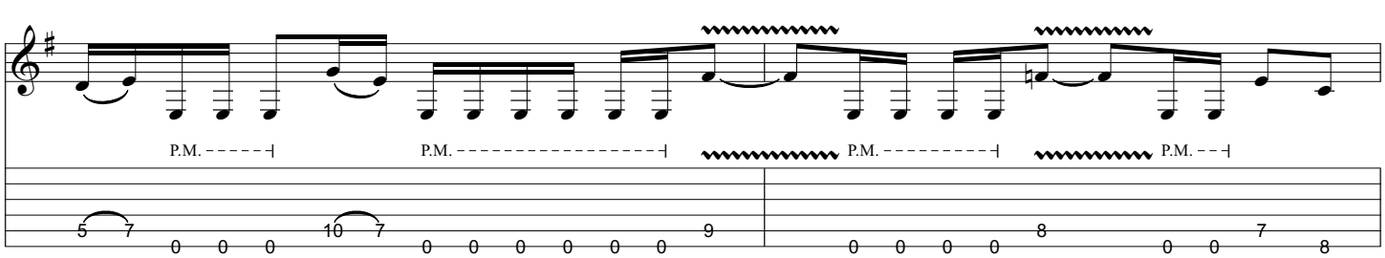


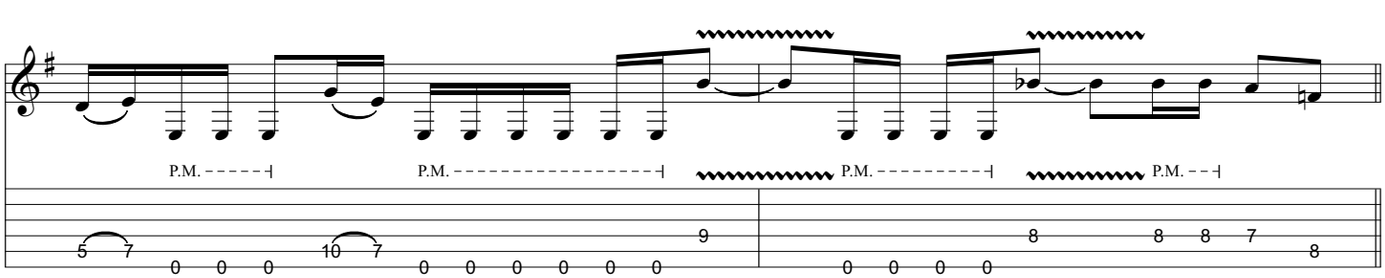




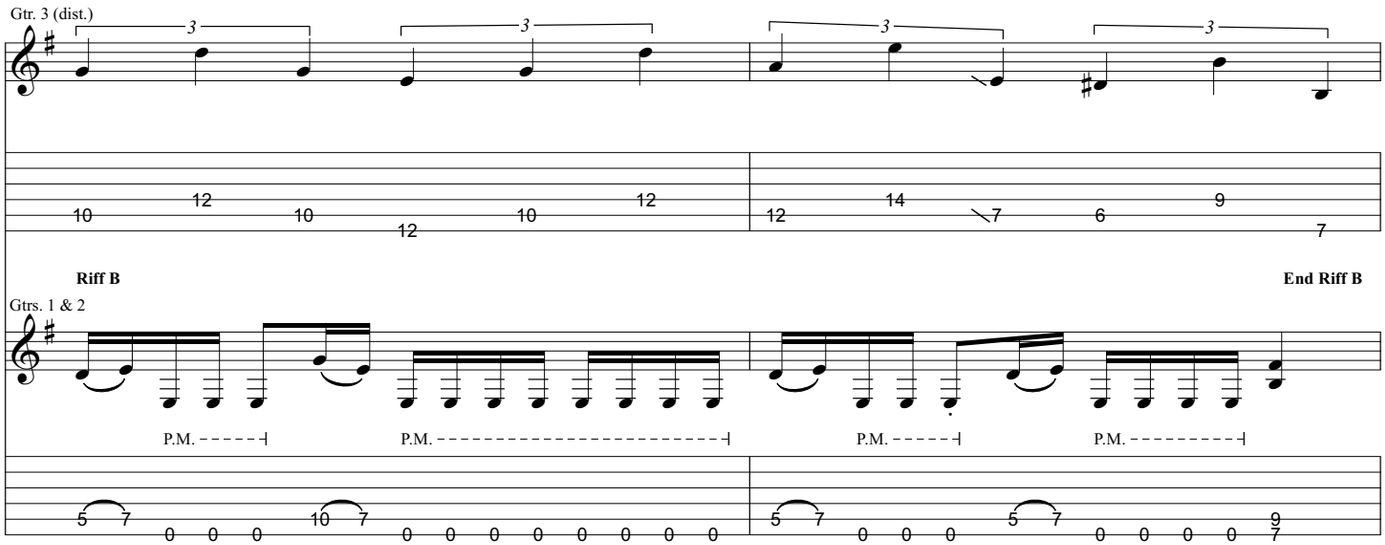
Gtr. 1: w/ Riff A (3 times)



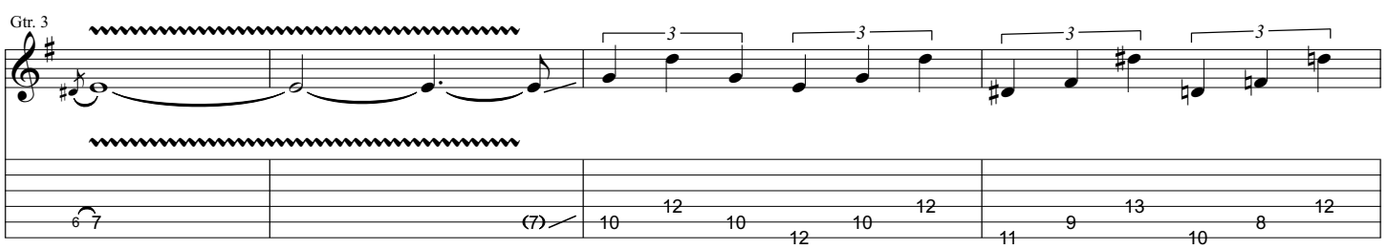


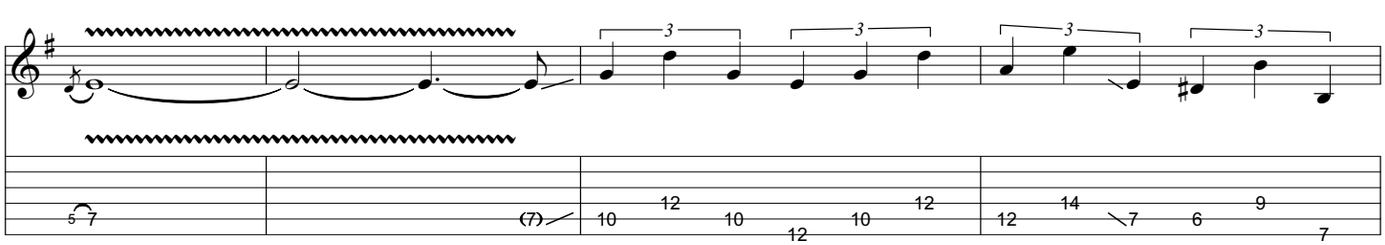


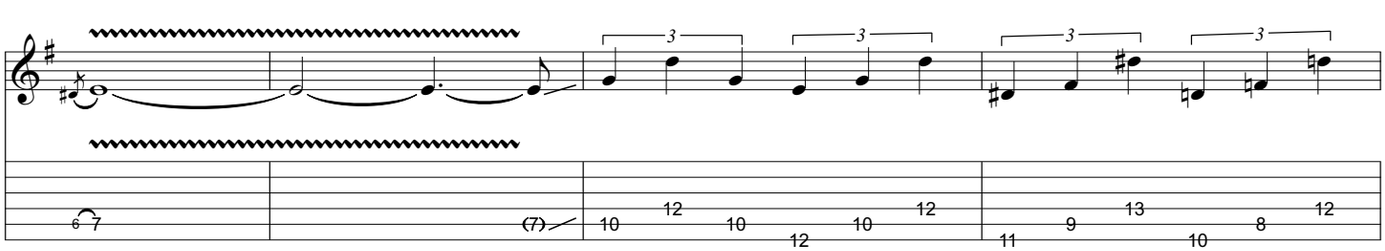
Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

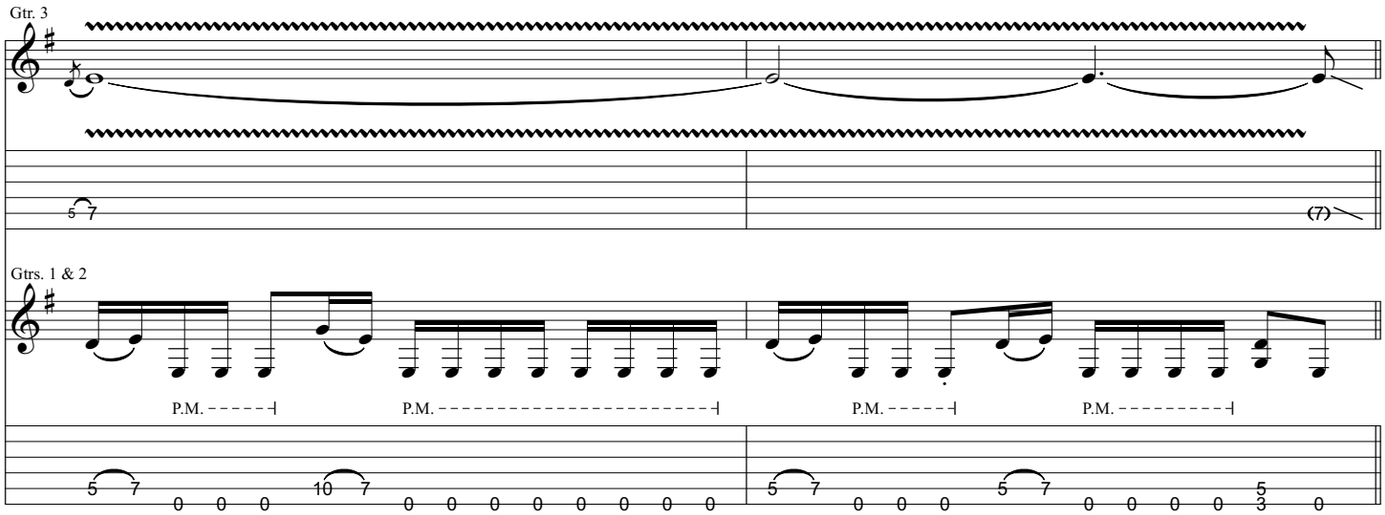


Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff B (6 times)



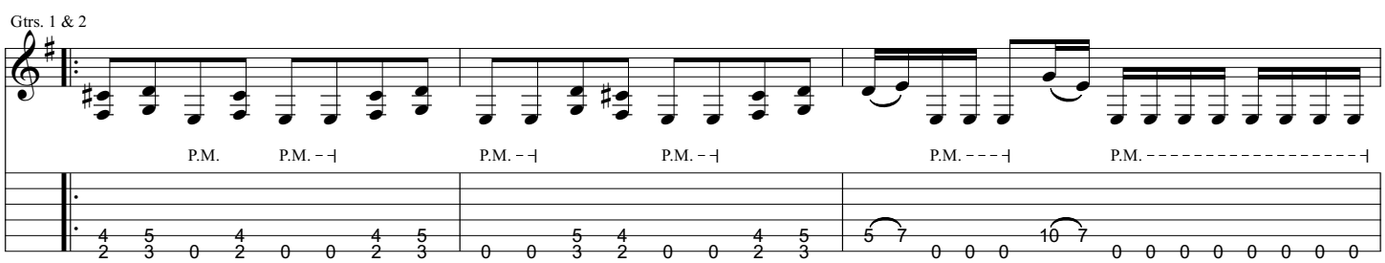


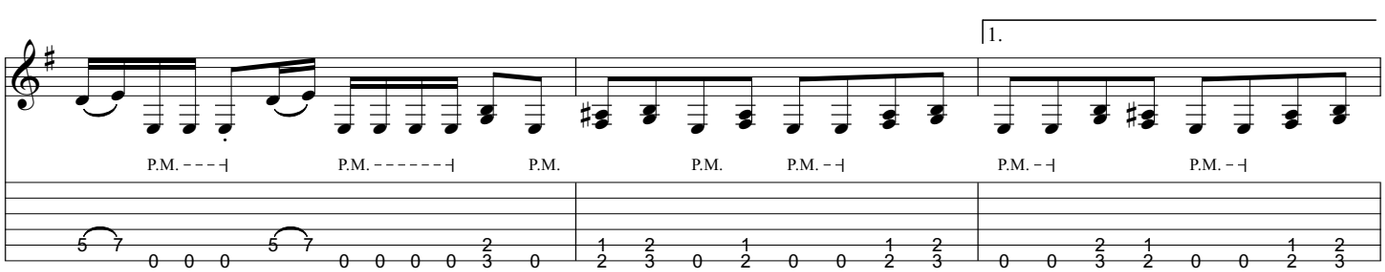


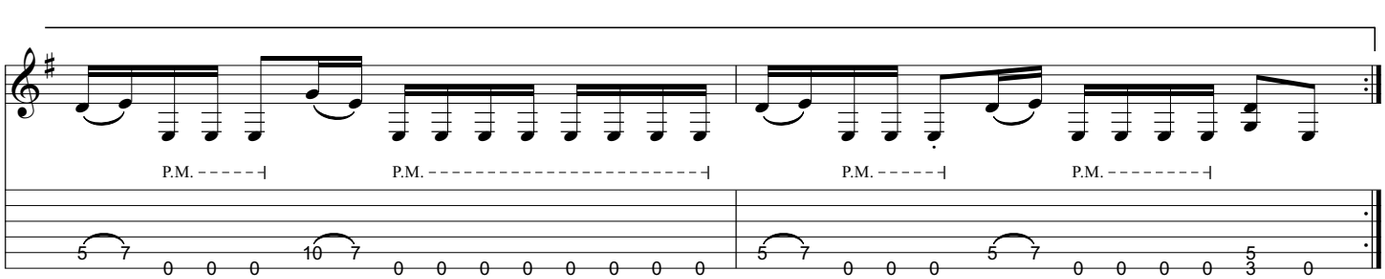


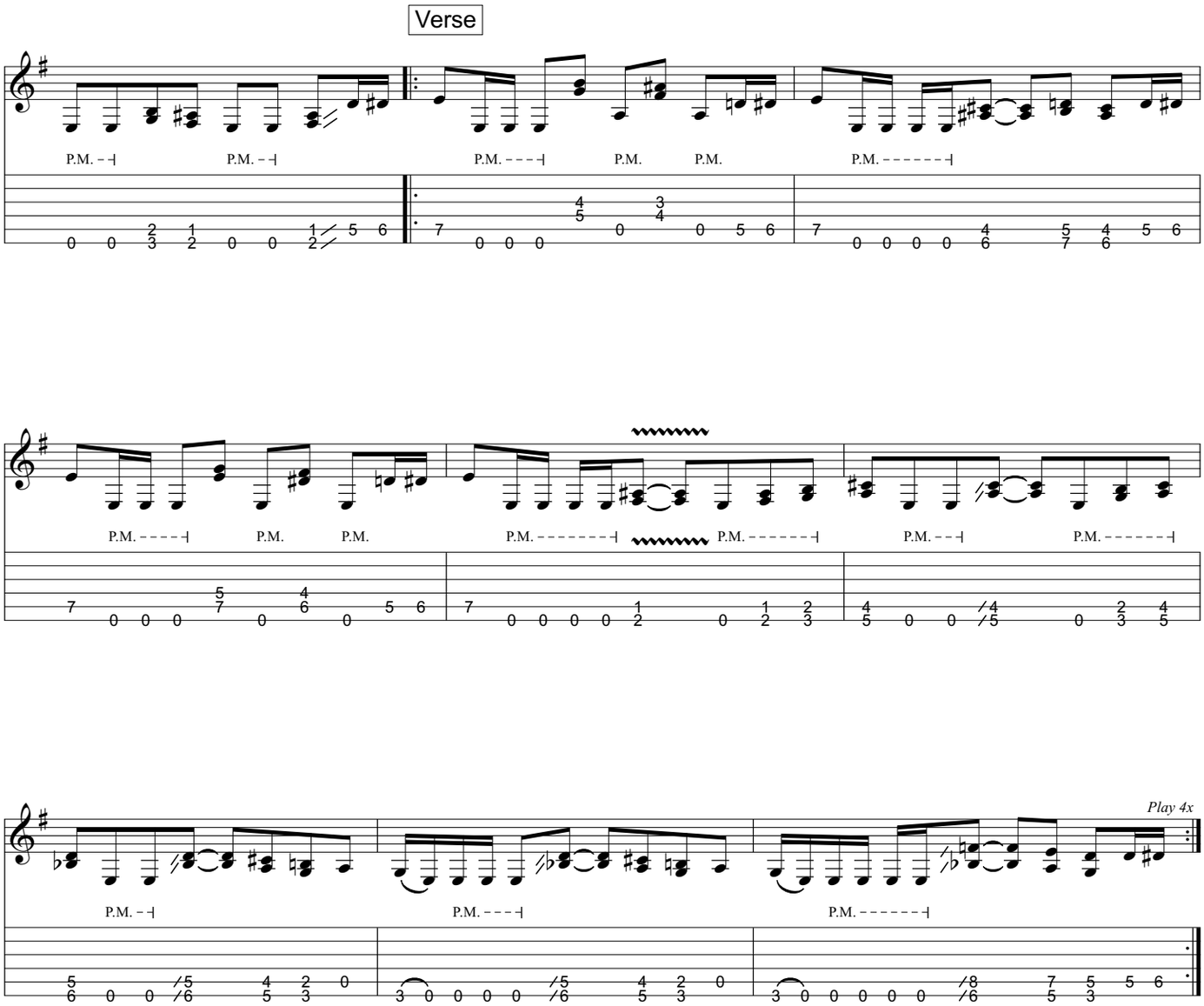
Pre-Verse

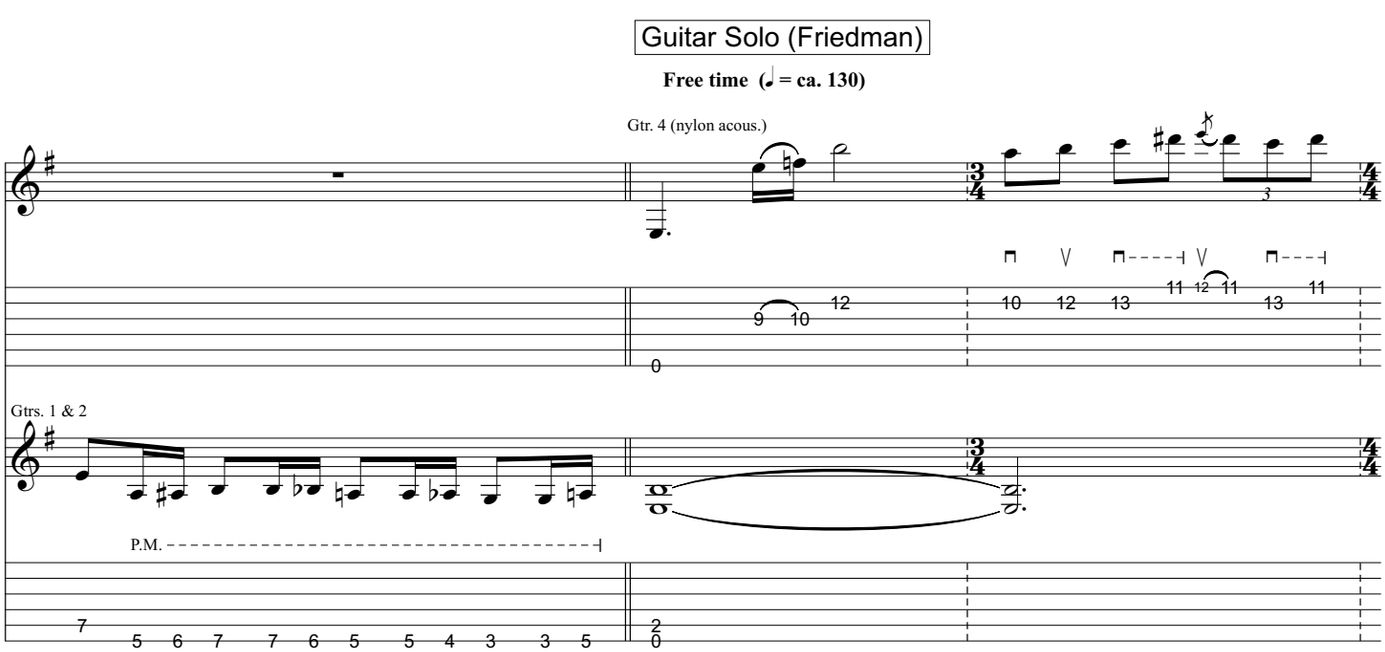
Gtr. 3 tacet

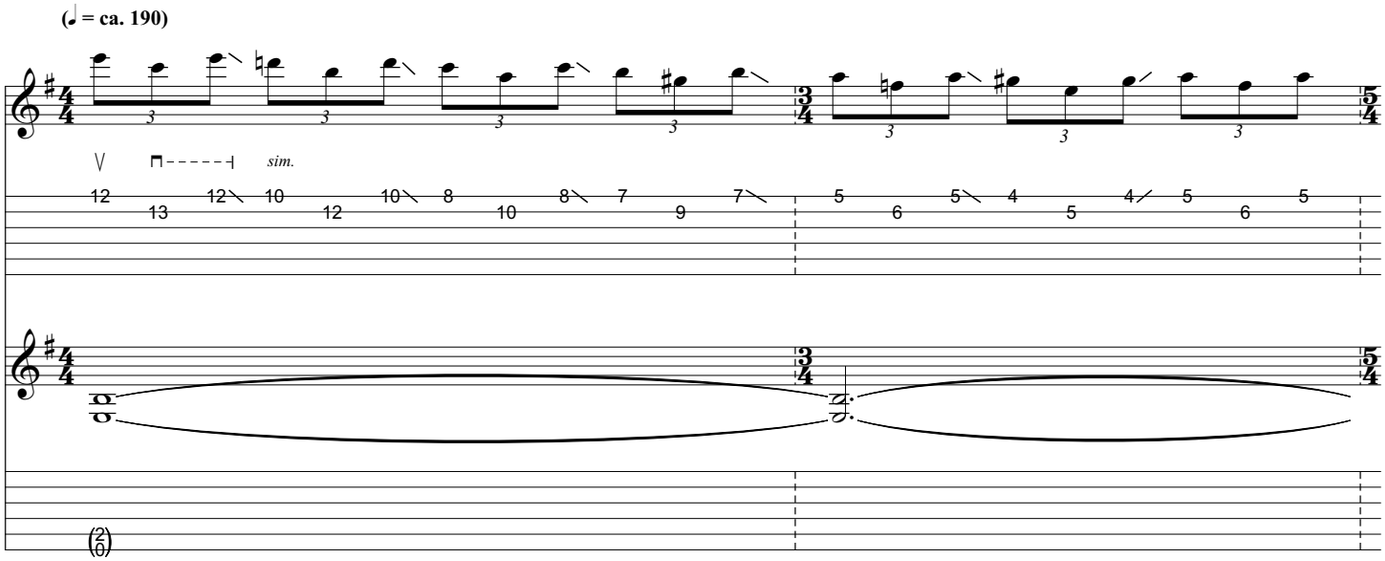







Verse
P.M.
Play 4x


Guitar Solo (Friedman)
Free time (♩ = ca. 130)
Gtr. 4 (nylon acous.)
Gtrs. 1 & 2
P.M.


(♩ = ca. 190)
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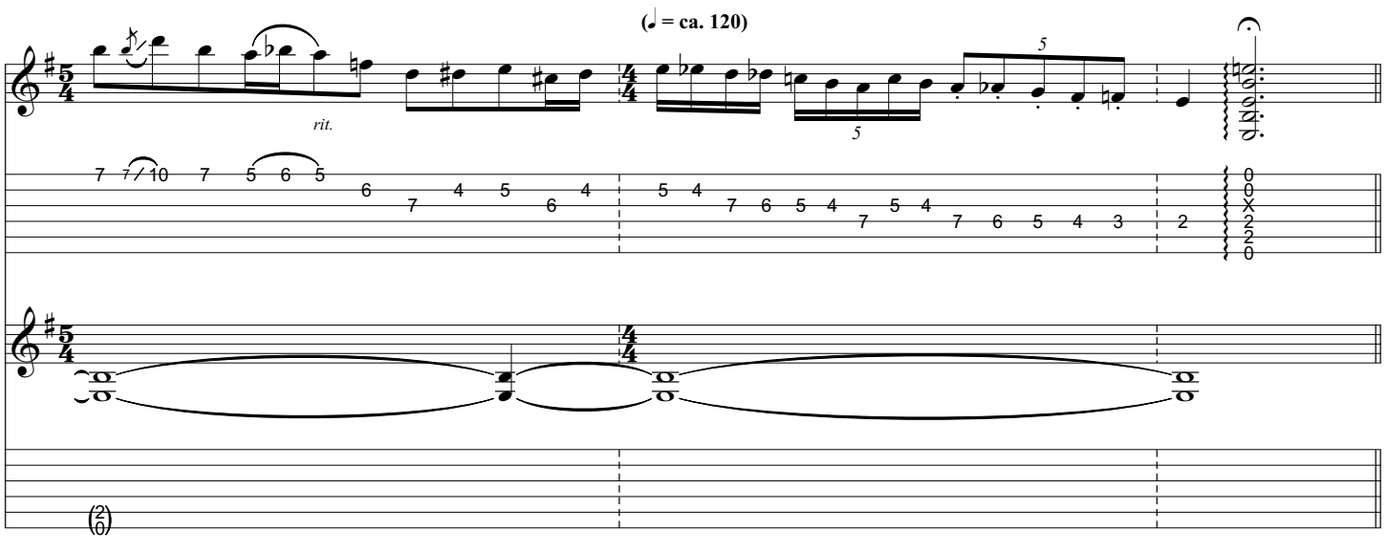
(♩ = ca. 120)
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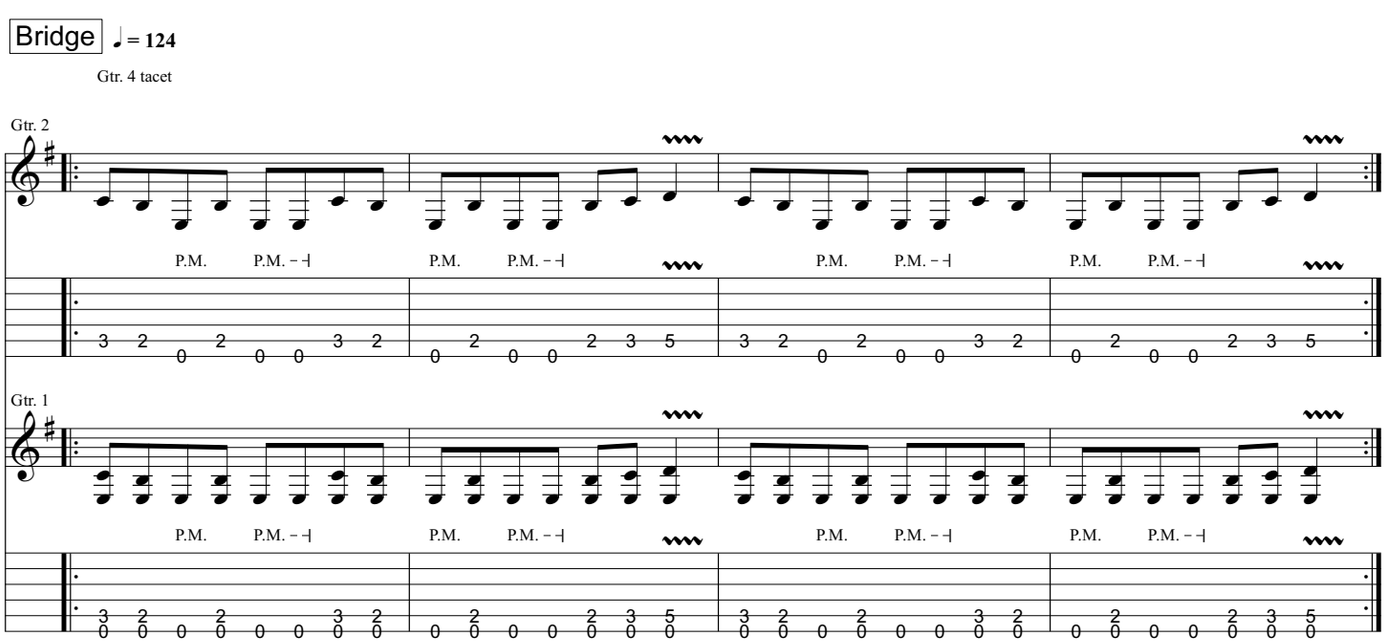
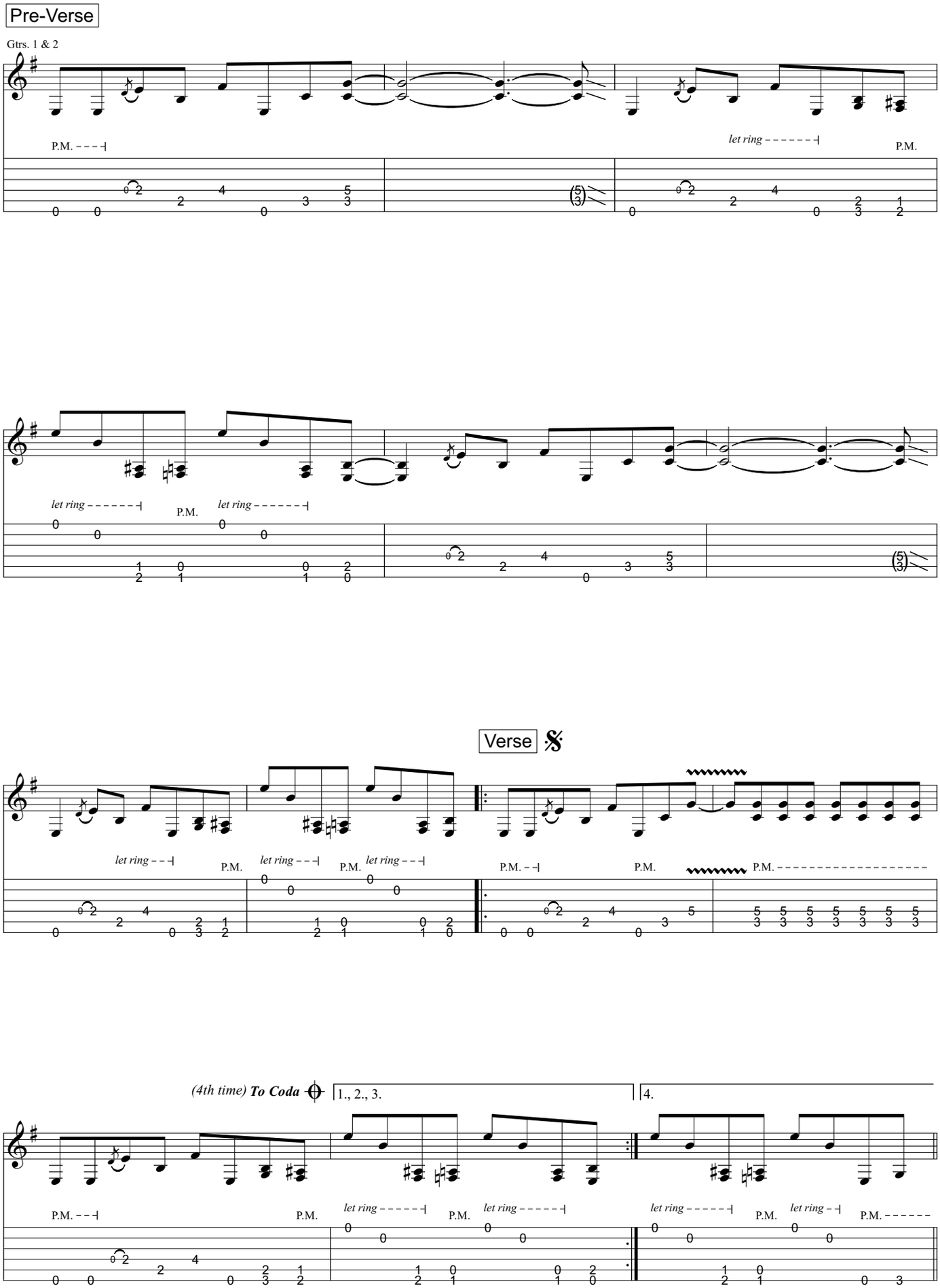
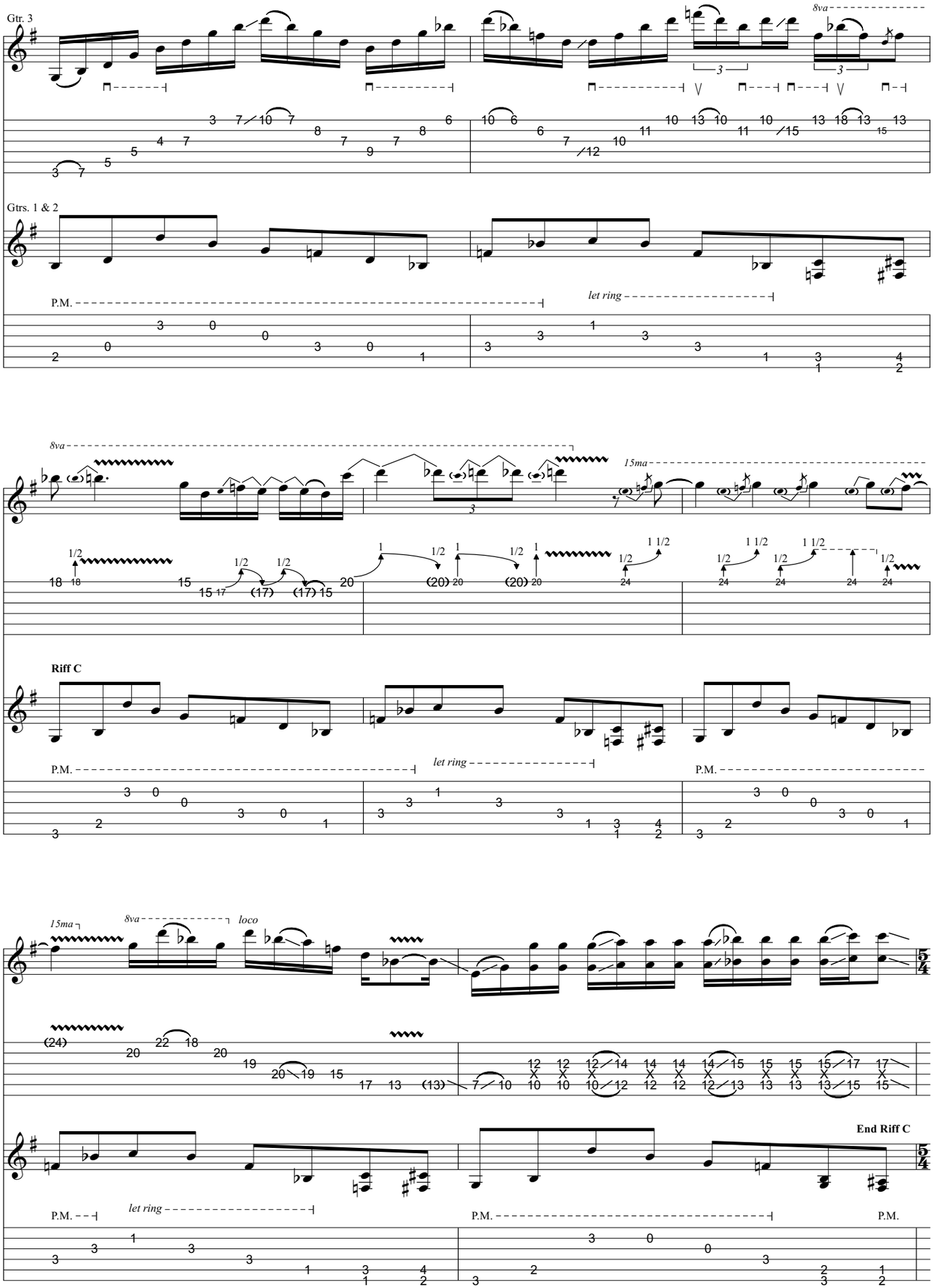
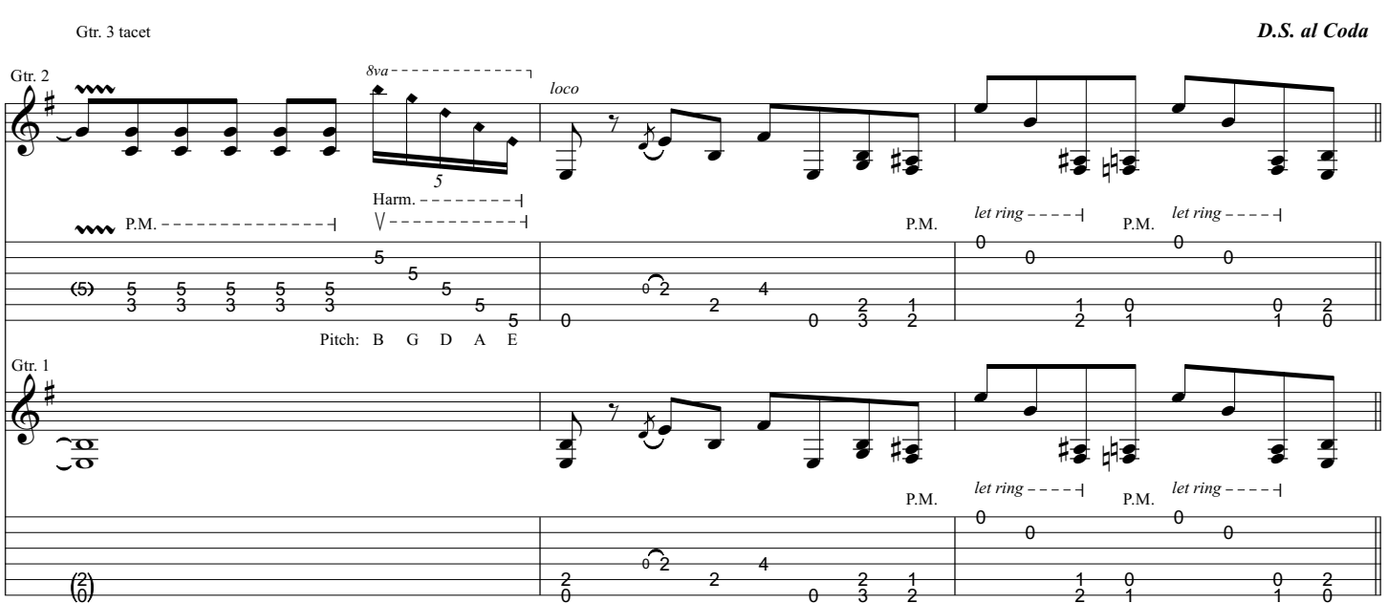

Bridge
♩ = 124
Gtr. 4 tacet
Gtr. 2
P.M.
Gtr. 1


Pre-Verse
Gtrs. 1 & 2
P.M.
let ring
Verse
(4th time) To Coda
1., 2., 3.
4.

Guitar Solo (Friedman)



Bridge
8va
Gtr. 3
loco
grad. bend
don't pick
Gtr. 2
let ring
P.M.
Gtr. 1


Gtr. 3 tacet
D.S. al Coda
Gtr. 2
8va
loco
Harm.
P.M.
let ring
Pitch: B G D A E
Gtr. 1

Verse

Guitar Solo (Friedman)

Gtr. 3

Gtrs. 1 & 2

let ring

P.M.

let ring

P.M.

let ring

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff C

Gtr. 3

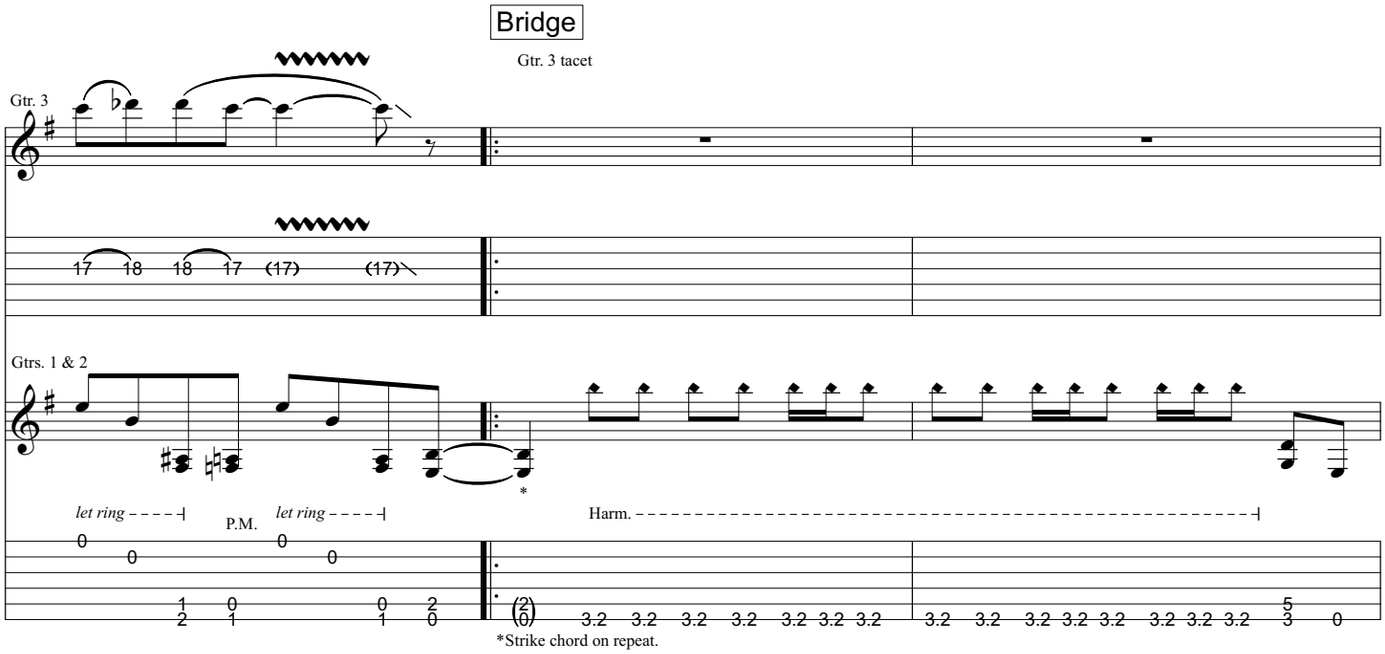
8va

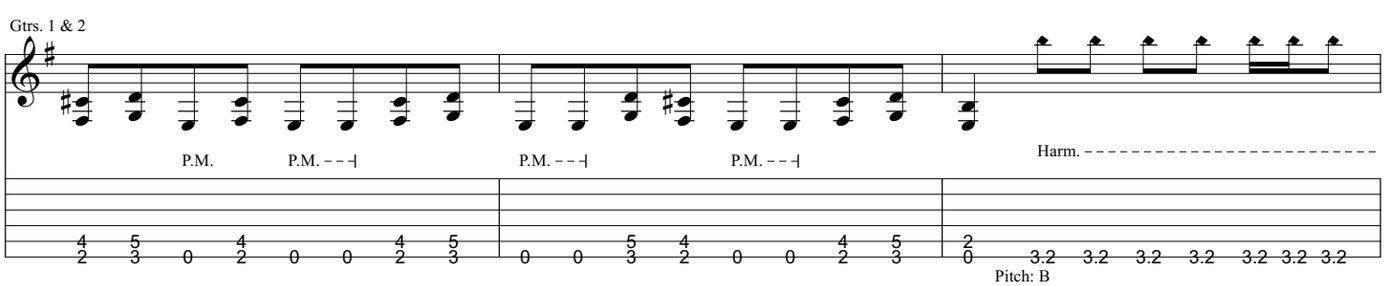
8va

loco

8va

loco


Bridge
Gtr. 3 tacet
Gtr. 3
17 18 18 17 (17) (17)
Gtrs. 1 & 2
let ring
P.M.
let ring
Harm.
*Strike chord on repeat.


Gtrs. 1 & 2
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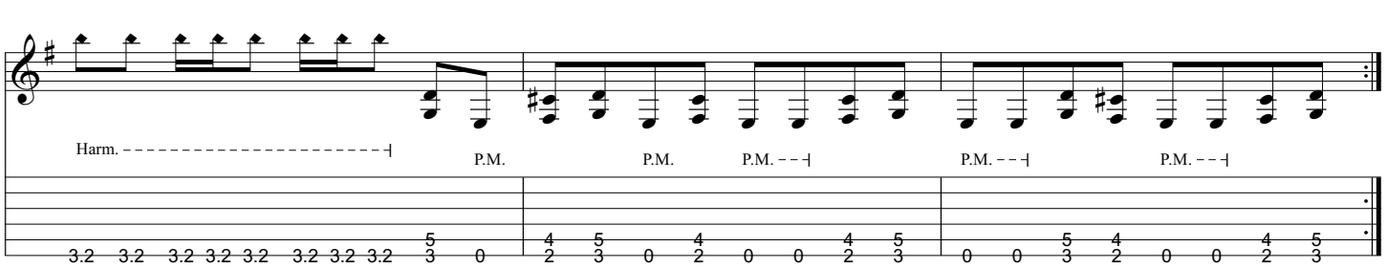
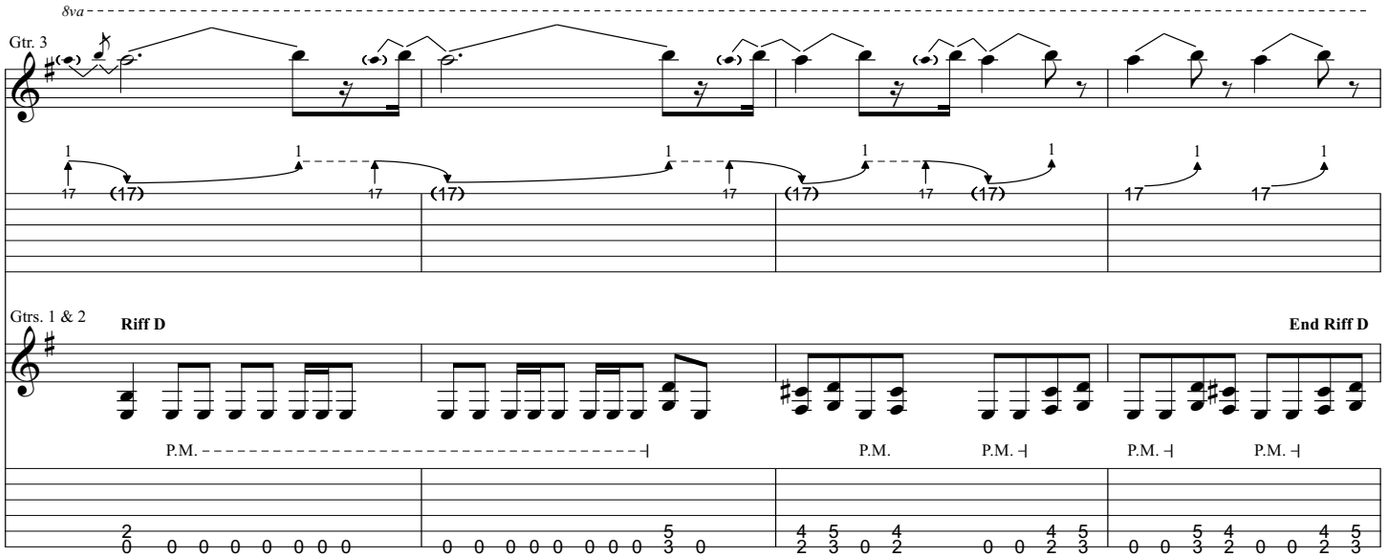
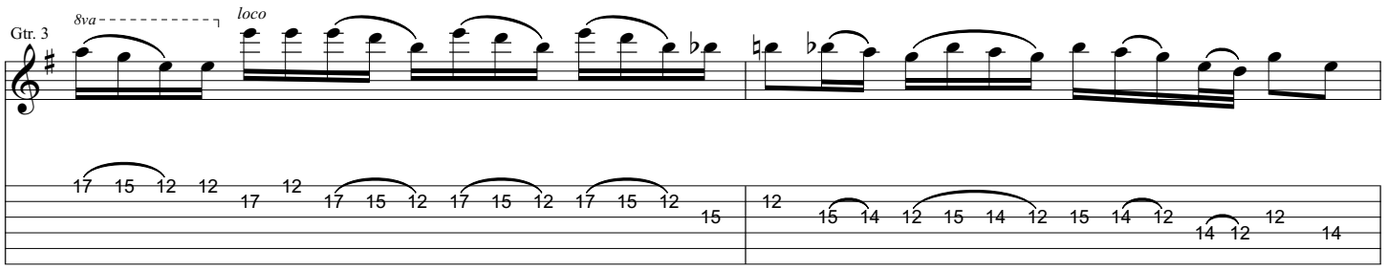
P.M.
P.M.
P.M.
Harm.
Pitch: B

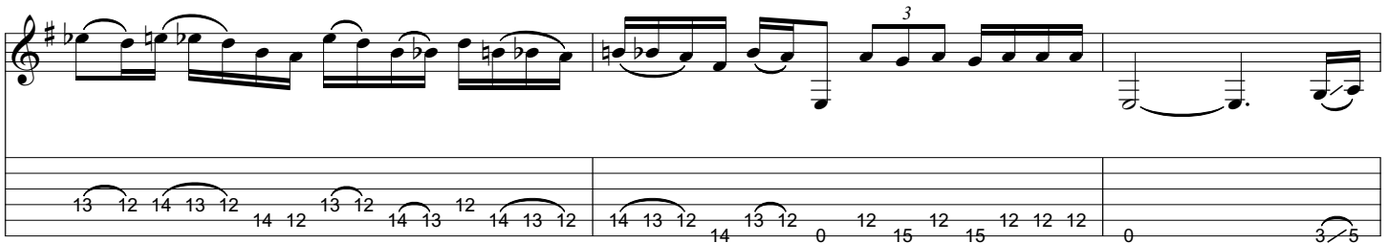

Harm.
P.M.
P.M.
P.M.
P.M.
P.M.

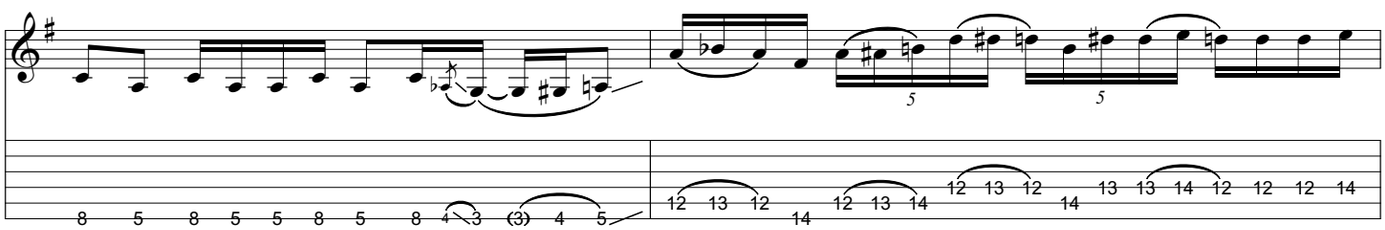
Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

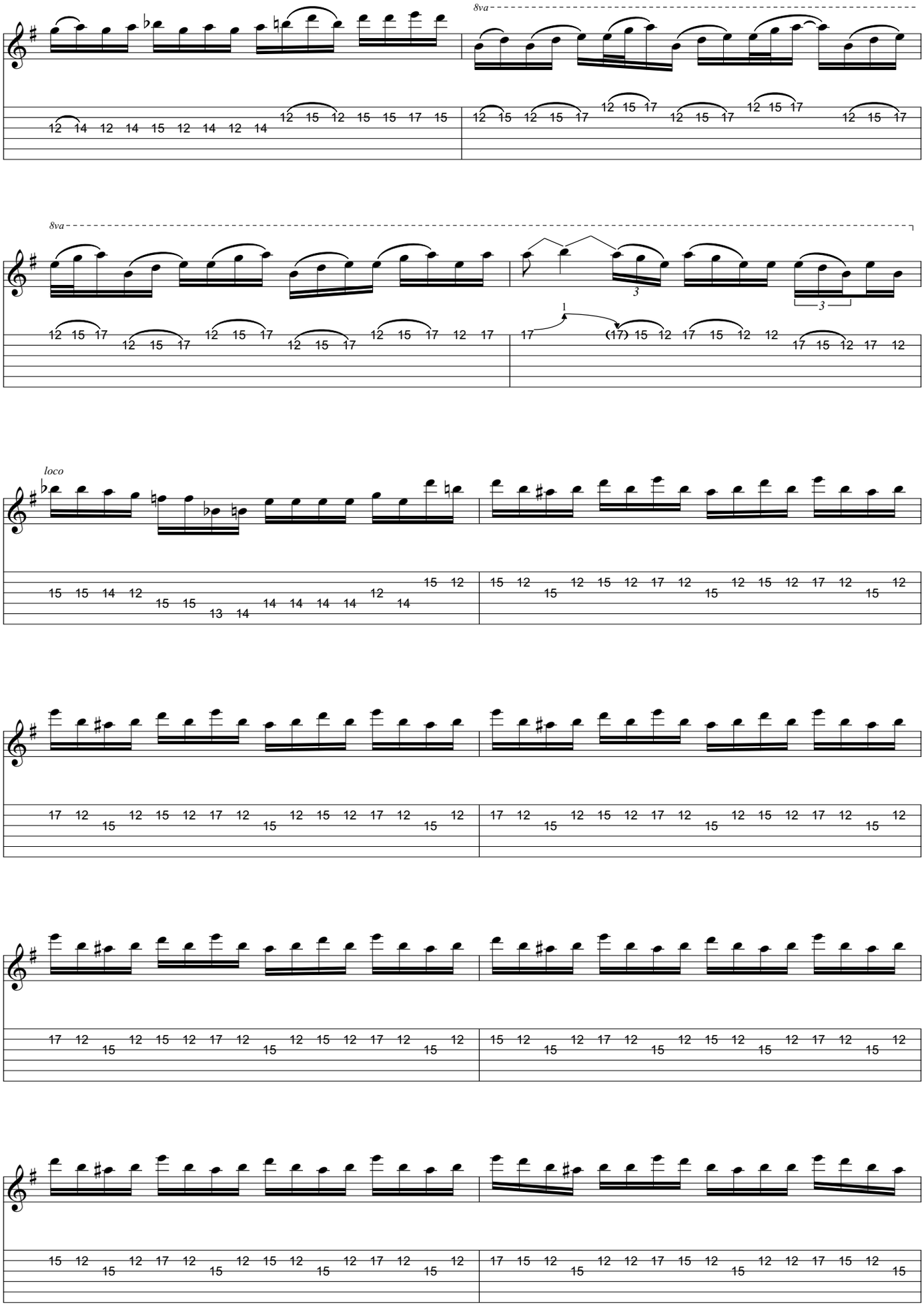


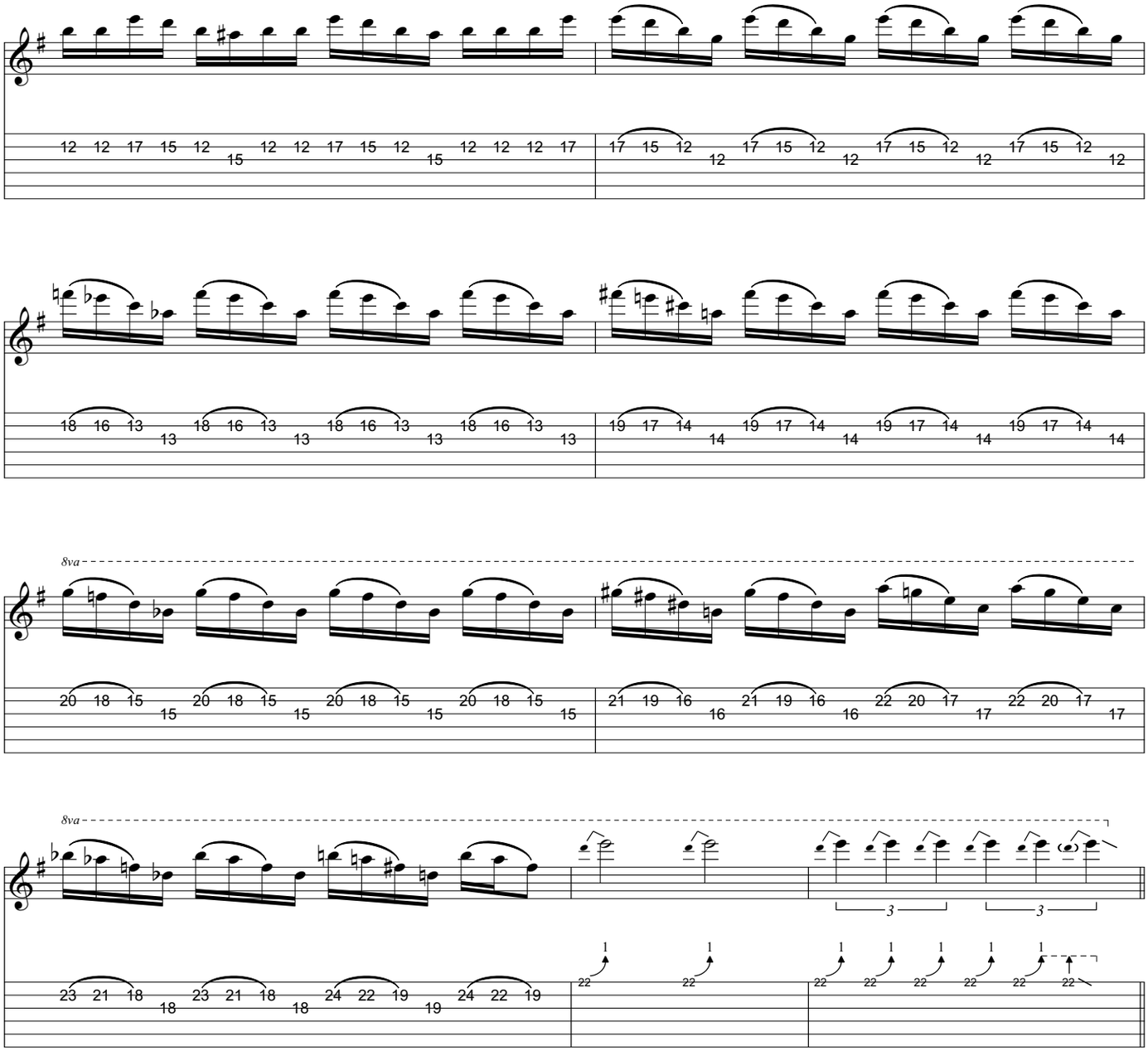
Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff D (7 Times)



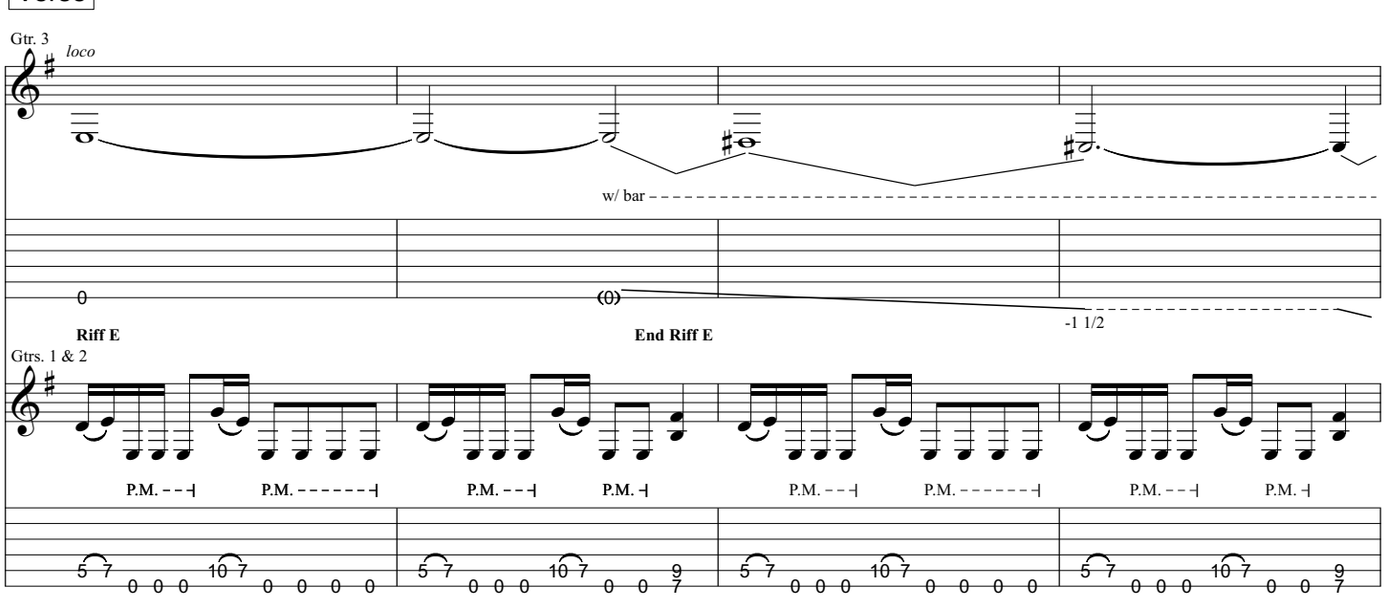





8va
8va
loco



Verse



Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff E (2 times)

Gtr. 3

w/ bar

-3 1/2

-1 1/2

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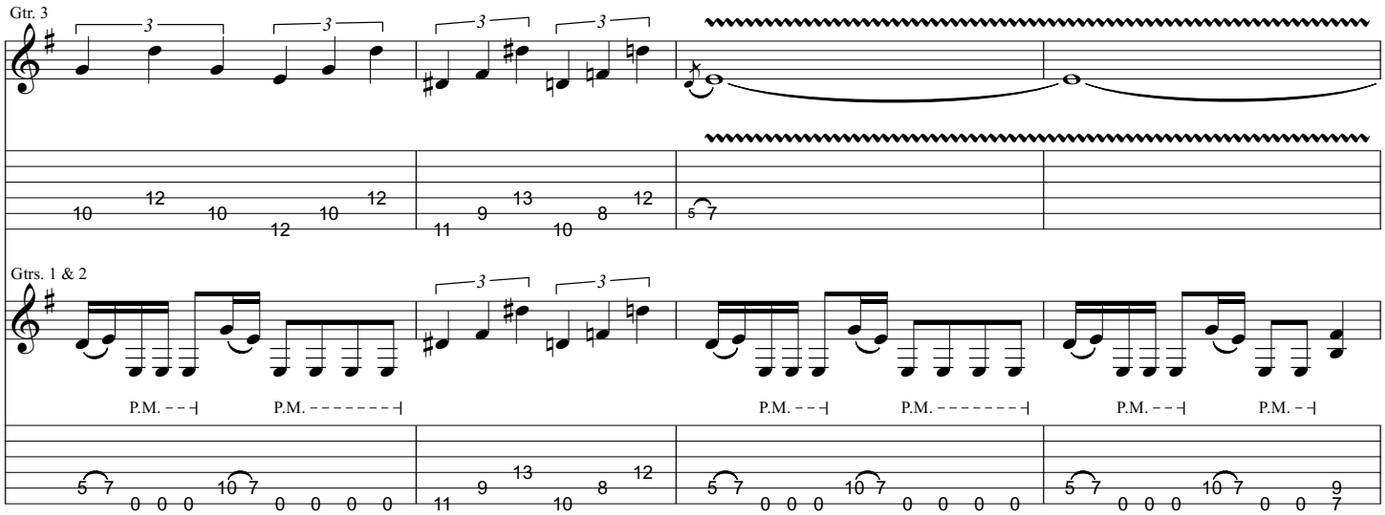
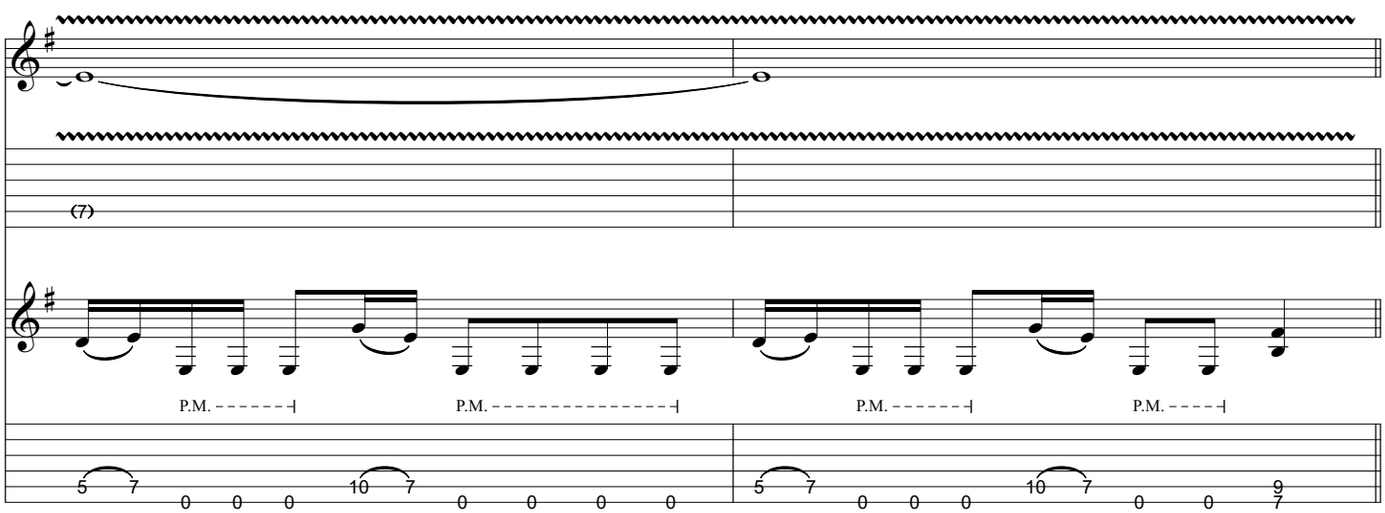
Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riff E (6 times)

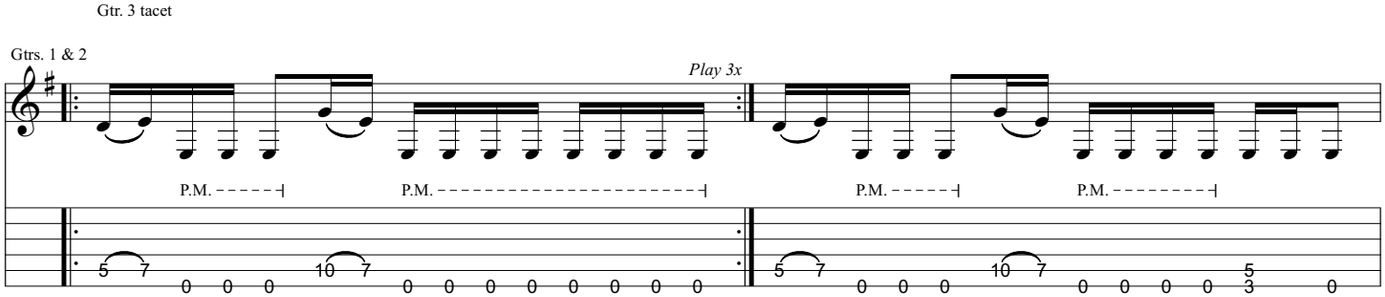
Gtr. 3

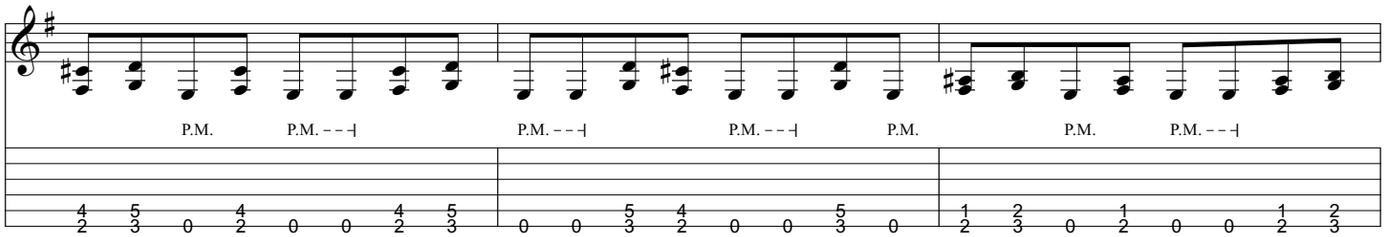




Outro

Gtr. 3 tacet

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P.M. – – –
P.M. – – –
P.M. – – –
P.M.
P.M.
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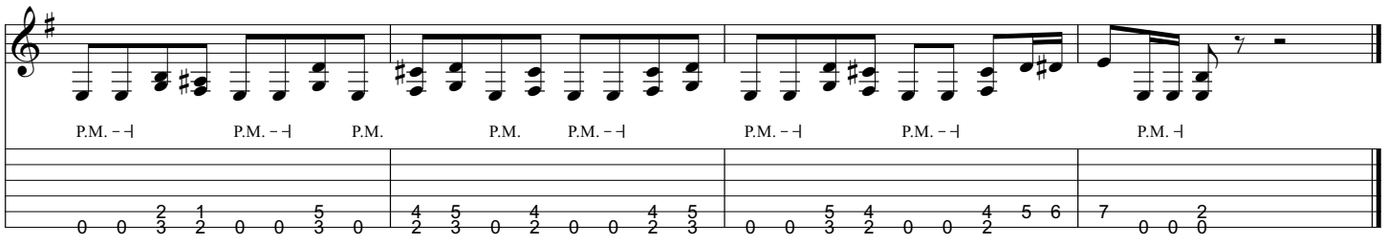
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